

Telkwa Getting Ready for Huge Barbecue Crowd

Telkwa is now busy getting ready for the Barbecue on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Those in the know state that it will be by far the best that has ever been attempted in Telkwa, and accommodation is being provided for a bumper crowd. A special train is coming from Prince Rupert. At least two hundred cars are expected from the Prince George country, and the local district will turn out en masse.

In connection with the horse races efforts are being made to get Firefly from Kamloops to race Warrior. That is the horse which beat Warrior at Prince George on July 1st, but Dr. Payne does not think the visitor can do it again. Then the horse and steer bucking contests will be in charge of Joe Flieger and his partner, McAbee, of Williams Lake. They are two of the best riders in Canada and will give the patrons of the Barbecue an eyeful of stunt riding. They have a string of real bucking horses which are of the class that goes to Calgary and the other big stampedes. There are also twenty-four four-year old steers all ready for doing their stunts on Labor Day.

A great improvement has been made to the grounds by the addition of a pavilion adjoining the grandstand. It is 48 x 60 feet and two storeys high. Downstairs, refreshments will be served, and the upstairs has been fitted up for dancing. The Kitwanga band will be present, and the day's program will be the biggest ever.

Awful Trail to Omineca

Dr. Whitman, a professor in the University of California, and party, who spent several weeks in the Omineca country, returned to Hazelton on Wednesday en route to the south. The Doctor informed the Herald that all the trails are in very bad condition and any one who gets his horses over the bridges is lucky. He says that unless the trail is fixed up the prospectors and travellers will use another route.

Will Serve the Eats

The executive of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sawle. The report from the New Hazelton dance showed a net return of \$50 even. The Auxiliary accepted the invitation of the Horticultural Society to take charge of the refreshments in connection with the flower show on August 21st. Other routine business was also transacted.

Mayor of Prince Rupert to Open Flower Festival

The annual flower show under the auspices of the Horticultural Society will be held on August 21 in the Assembly Hall, Hazelton, and the program of the afternoon and evening will be pretty much along the lines of last year. There will be a parade of decorated cars, open to the world, from two to three o'clock. The show rooms will be open from three to six o'clock, and then in the evening there will be the dance, which no doubt will be the biggest of the season. In a marquee adjoining the hall refreshments will be served during the afternoon. His Worship Mayor Newton of Prince Rupert has been invited to officiate at the opening of the flower show.

This year the whole hall will be used for the display of flowers and that will give much more room than was available last year, both for flowers and for the public. The prize list will be materially increased, especially in the classes for house plants.

The people of the town will keep open house for the benefit of the visitors during the afternoon and evening, and every effort will be put forth to make everyone feel happy and glad he or she came.

Gave a Little Boost

The Similkameen, Nicola & Cariboo Highway Association has issued a folder and map showing the route from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver and then on through their valleys to Prince George. There is an inset to the map showing the route from Prince George through the Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys to Hazelton. In the write-up there is also reference to the Bulkley Valley. This is to be one of the great tourist routes in another year.

Use New Road

The Moricetown bridge over the Bulkley River was closed to traffic on Sunday and will remain closed for about a month. The new road from Moricetown to Smithers is being used. This route is some miles shorter to Smithers and is a rather attractive one, but it is hardly an automobile road yet. Of course, one can drive through without wrecking the car, but a good deal of care is needed to avoid broken culverts and such on the old sections. In time the new sections will be pretty good. There are the usual sharp corners, snake trails, and low or high culverts at the foot of the hills. A good driver who is not in any hurry can get around without patronizing the garage to any great extent.

Dance Held By H.H.A. Ladies Most Successful

The New Hazelton members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital were very successful with their dance last Friday night and as a result will have a substantial sum to hand over to the association, to help buy blankets for the hospital. The dance hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and the floor was in excellent shape. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. D. Chappell and by Clarence Goodacre, of Smithers, who manipulated the drums and other noise-producing instruments. There was a good-sized crowd and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The ladies in charge of the refreshments had everything down pat and had plenty of excellent refreshments left over, which, by the way, were destroyed by one or more young gaffers who forced an entrance through a back door. The value of the refreshments was not much, but the discovery that there is a sneak thief among the youngsters is very serious.

Fire Was Extinguished

Last Thursday night there was quite a fire on the mountain back of Beament which was supposed to have been started by Indians who were up there picking huckleberries. The fire was in a burned-over territory and got a good start so that it soon reached a bunch of green timber. Ranger Herb Hankin was soon on the job with some men and they prevented the flames from getting away.

OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Assessor Welch, of Smithers, has been busy in the district for several days.

Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Patmore returned to their home in Prince Rupert on Monday after spending two weeks holidaying in New Hazelton.

Have you started your preparations for exhibiting at the big Prince Rupert fair on Sept. 8th to 12th? To show at Rupert and to win means winning against the whole of the north and only high class stuff should be sent. The interior produces high class stuff and can clean up the prizes by exercising a little care from now on.

More poles were shipped from New Hazelton this week. Last season's cut is now nearly cleared up. The fence post market is not yet very brisk.

Calling Tenders For Building Of Nurses' Home

Tenders are now being received for the construction of the new nurses' residence in connection with the Hazelton Hospital, and the building is to be completed and ready for occupation by the middle of November. Tenders are to be in by August 12. The plans call for a building 30x38 feet, with a full-sized basement and a solid concrete wall. The building will be frame, two storeys high, lath and plaster inside, and northern lumber will be used throughout. The heating system will be hot air, the lighting by a Delco system. There will be hot and cold running water on both floors and a septic tank will take care of the sewage. There will be thirteen rooms in the building and accommodation is provided for fourteen nurses or attendants. Over the front porch will be a porch and balcony. Verandahs and sleeping porches may be added at a later date when finances are better. The building will be most complete in every respect and a credit to the hospital as an institution.

The upkeep of the residence, it is estimated, will be \$500 a year, and this has been undertaken by the patrons of the hospital.

A great feature of the new residence is that it will give room in the hospital for more than a dozen extra beds, something much needed. Another feature is the greater accommodation it will provide for the nurses and to the increased efficiency of the work of the staff.

It is expected that work will get under way in a very few days after the contract is awarded.

Sealy & Doodson, of Smithers, will start today to make weekly trips to New Hazelton, Hazelton, and South Hazelton, with a full supply of fresh meats. Watch for the truck.

The Ladies' Aid of the New Hazelton church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sawle for the purpose of re-organizing for the season and to make plans for the annual sale in the fall.

Geo. D. Parent is erecting a new barn on his estate near the depot. He hopes to be able now to keep a closer tab on his horses, cows, geese and dogs.

Ervin McMullen returned to Stewart on Monday morning after spending a few days in town.

George Hodgins and Robert Willan got away early Monday morning for Kispiox where they will spend the next month in the placer country.

Mrs. Sindar and daughters left last Saturday after visiting several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Terrace Takes Return Game From Hazelton

Terrace and Hazelton are now on even terms in the baseball world as the result of the game played on Saturday between them at Terrace. The home team had bolstered up the weakest spots since its defeat in the first game and presented an aggregation strong enough to take the measure of the invaders by a score of 11-10. Some terribly loose play by the visitors in the first two frames spotted the opposition a half-dozen runs, while the home-sters yielded but two, thanks to airtight support in the outfield. Benson, in the box for Hazelton, had an off day, and when in the third stanza the Terrace lads gathered some more markers, he gave way to Gray, who subdued the free-hitting proclivities of the Greenshirts sufficiently for the Tigers to find their stride. In the fourth inning the visitors took a liking to Walberg's slants and staged a rally, which continued to the sixth, when with one out and one on base, Hazelton was still a run to the bad. Then Wrinch hoisted a long fly to centre for an out and a quick throw to first caught the runner before he could get back. The game was most interesting at this point, but had to be called in order to allow the visitors to catch the train.

Interest in baseball has been revived in the interior this year to such a great extent that the suggestion to organize a three- or four-team league next season would seem quite timely. Distance appears to be the one great obstacle in the way of the successful operation of such a league, but this difficulty could be overcome to a degree by a system of play-offs between the winner of home-and-home games in the Skeena Valley and a similar series played among the towns of the Bulkley Valley. During this season Hazelton, Smithers, Terrace and Usk have all had teams in the field, and doubtless Telkwa could raise one. To date a number of exhibition games have been played, more than in previous years. Smithers has twice defeated Hazelton, which in turn has divided two games with Terrace, while the latter has won one and lost one against Usk. On Saturday Usk will play at Hazelton.

Howard Brooker of Edmonton made one of his periodical trips this week to see the local merchants. He recently joined the benedicts and brought his bride along with him. Mrs. Brooker was never on the frontier before and she got many thrills along the way.

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For five years, 1911-1915	142,072,603
For five years, 1916-1920	189,922,725
For the year 1921	28,066,641
For the year 1922	35,158,843
For the year 1923	41,304,320
For the year 1924	48,704,604

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Better Highway Needed

Making the northern part of British Columbia, or the central part, a tourists' haven is the aim of a large portion of the population, and it is the desire of thousands of tourists who have had their fill of the south and are looking for new fields to conquer. In the past the public works department has been getting off pretty easily as to the quality of the roads provided, largely because the interior has been shut in, and auto fans have not been able to drive on the kind of roads that are built in the south for auto traffic. Few of us know what a good road is, but recently several interiorites have got away from home and driven over roads in other parts of the province, and they are not satisfied with the brand of roads in this northern interior. As soon as that Burns Lake section is completed and more people can get into adjoining and distant districts, there is going to be an awful howl go up for improved roads in the interior. The auto owners have every right to demand that the main highway be put into good condition and made safe for traffic. Extra-special taxes are being paid by all auto owners, both on their cars and gasoline, for the express purpose of having better roads, especially the main highway, and this extra money is not supposed to be used for private or side roads. To begin to meet the requirements for the main highway from New Hazelton to Burns Lake means that the public works department will have to increase very materially the appropriation at next fall's session.

The Milch Cow Survey

Enquiries are being made in regard to the survey of the milking cow population of the Central Interior which was ordered by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, when he was in the district some weeks ago. The departments agricultural representative, D. D. Munro, was assigned to this work, and it is understood that he has completed his survey. His report will be of considerable interest to those who have a real interest in the development of the interior, and it will also be useful information for the Citizens' Associations and Boards of Trade to have on file. Whether the department of agriculture is prepared to supervise a milk distributing depot at Prince Rupert or not, the information that should be contained in the report would be a basis for other parties to work from.

Pessimism Not Justified

There is a class of so-called business men in the north suffering from a chronic grouch; like the Irishman, the want to be miserable and cannot be happy unless they are miserable.

We meet these people quite frequently, and whether it is on the street or socially or in their stores or offices the story is the same. If the stranger happens to meet them he gets a dose of it; a smile is returned with a scowl, then the dissertation is given on how hard times are, how everyone is leaving the country; that there is no money left, and the old panacea for all evils is unleashed, "someone ought to do something".

Perhaps the most serious effect from the howlings of these calamity-mongers is the impression of slow business and doubt as to the future that is sown more or less in everyone's mind from the reiteration. Doubt is a great retarder of advancement, one is tempted to keep the dollar out of circulation against the dimly-visionsed evil day ahead instead of putting it to work where it will have a good chance to bring home some more of its kind. Isn't that an awful state of mind for people in a new and richly-endowed country? This is, in itself, one of the most prolific causes of business stagnation, for business depends entirely on the circulation of currency.—Mining & Engineering Record.

Usk

Skeena's Industrial Centre

Messrs. Mahlum and Donahue, one of the Mahlum Lumber Co., the other of St. Cloud, Minn., arrived from the East on Friday. The former spent a day at the Skeena Lumber Co.'s plant, and the latter is staying there for a short time.

A. P. Chennette, formerly of Terrace, is in charge of the woods and logging at the Skeena Lumber mill, vice Blacky McDonald.

The geological survey party is camped at Summit Lake, Kleanza Creek, investigating the geology of that district. R. H. B. Jones, first assistant, joined the party last Saturday, having been delayed in the interior.

D. McDonald returned last week from the Lakelse hot springs, and reports having gained wonderful relief in the two weeks that he spent there taking the cure to be derived for rheumatism from the healing waters of the springs.

Some of the most enthusiastic of the local baseball fans went down to Terrace on Saturday to see what Hazelton could do on the diamond with the Terrace team. They came back with interrogation marks largely written across their features, for they do not know what to make of Hazelton's game. However they will be more in a position to clear up their doubts when the Usk nine meets the boys from the interior on the latter's ground tomorrow evening.

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C. H. Sawle,
Editor Omineca Herald.

Dear Mr. Sawle:

In order that there will be no doubt in the minds of any of our farmers concerning there being machinery available for cleaning the timothy seed this fall, I wired the department of agriculture and have just received the following reply:

"Victoria, July 25 '25.

"Dr. Wrinch, Hazelton, B.C.

"Minister has authorized purchase of one seed cleaning machine for Smithers and another for Burns Lake Available for this year's crop

"D. WARNOCK,

"Deputy Minister of Agric." I hope the farmers will take advantage of this.

Yours very truly,

H. C. WRINCH.

Terrace

Miss Ella Frank, of the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert Hospital, arrived on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frank, Kitsumkalum.

Mr. Downing, of Fillmore, Sask., who has been visiting his daughter and family in Terrace for the past two weeks, left for his home a few days ago, via Victoria.

Mrs. E. T. Kenney and daughter Marjorie left on Wednesday for Prince Rupert, where they will visit for a few days.

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert Hospital of Harry Richmond jr., aged five years. The remains were shipped back to Terrace, accompanied by members of the family, and interment was made at the Kitsumkalum Reservation Cemetery.

The average daily temperature in Terrace for July was 68, compared with a ten-year average of 62. The highest temperature, 92, was reached on the 22nd, and the lowest, 42, was recorded on the 6th. The highest mark previously attained during the last ten years was 94, on June 5 and 6, 1925, and on June 25, 1925. During July the rainfall measured 2.04 ins., which was .25 in. below the 10-year average.

Among those who left on Wednesday to be present at the Van-

couver Exhibition during Buyers' Week were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Agar, E. T. Kenney, Geo. Little, and W. C. Sparkes.

Peter Magnusson, who has been engaged at the Kitsumkalum Lake Mining Co.'s property at Kitsumkalum Lake for the past two months, has returned to his farm at Vanarsdol.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Greig were pleased to welcome her home this week after an absence of three months in the south and on Queen Charlotte Islands. She was accompanied back by her daughters Mona and Helen, who have been spending part of their vacation as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bleecker at Queen Charlotte City. Mrs. Greig is resuming her former office as representative of the Terrace News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and son, of Kalum Lake, returned on Tuesday after spending a few days in Prince Rupert.

Among the visitors to Terrace over the week-end were Jack Smith, W. J. Johnson, Wm. Russell, and A. P. Chenette, all of Usk.

Jack Grant, a member of the government road force working in the vicinity of Kalum Lake, had the misfortune to be hit by a falling tree, which necessitated his removal to the Hazelton Hospital for treatment.

Wm. Vanderlip went to Prince Rupert last week for further surgical treatment to his hand, which was injured at the mill some time ago.

George S. Anderson, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, but now of Prince Rupert, arrived in town on Friday to spend part of his vacation.

M. P. McCaffery, of Prince Rupert, is visiting Terrace for a few days this week.

Mrs. D. D. Munro was the hostess at a very delightful tea held at her home on Friday afternoon.

The Frederickson camp at Hardscrabble is beginning to raft down its cut of timber to the Usk ferry for loading at the siding. There will be 60,000 lineal feet of cedar poles.

Elwood Brooks arrived home on Saturday after being a patient for ten days at the Hazelton Hospital.

Held Gala Day

Sunday at Kalum Lake was a gala day when a picnic was held for the combined pleasure of the lake- and townspeople. Practically every motor car and truck was commissioned to convey the people to the lake early in the morning, where a day of aquatic and land sports took place at the beach and grounds of Cobb's Hotel on the lakeshore. The sports consisted of motorboat races, rowboat races, swimming events, and greasy-pole stunts, as well as the usual quota of foot races for both young and old. Altogether a most enjoyable day was spent.

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HAZELTON NOTES

Mrs. E. F. Turnbull and children left on Saturday for a holiday visit to Vancouver, being accompanied as far as Prince Rupert by Mr. Turnbull.

Prince Rupert Annual Exhibition, September 8th to 12th. Exhibits from every part of North Central B.C. Sports and Attractions and every feature that could help you to enjoy yourself. 01

Smithers people are planning to come down to the flower show in large numbers. They have their short road to Moricetown now.

Cooper H. Wrinch left Wednesday for Vancouver on a holiday and a buying trip.

Mr. Archibald has been transferred from the local bank to the branch in Edmonton. His place has been taken by E. G. Lucas of Victoria.

A. A. Cannon spent a couple of days in Rupert this week.

Marv Frances, wife of Tye David, died at her home at Tye Lake, near Telkwa, last Sunday after a long illness. A good many of the Indians from this section went up for the funeral.

Winnie Brown, a native girl of Kispiox, was drowned in the Skeena river near Port Essington, following a jollification with another girl and a white man.

Provincial Fire Marshall Oswald of Vancouver paid his annual visit to the district this week.

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Mrs. Cabrera arrived from the Queen Charlottes this week and is with her husband at the Omineca Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Prince Rupert, arrived the first of the week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyde. Mr. Miller was called back to Rupert on Wednesday, but expects to return in a few days to finish his holidays.

On Thursday morning the following delegates left for Prince Rupert to attend the first meeting of the Prince Rupert Presbytery:—Dr. Wrinch, Rev. Pound, John Newick, representing the hospital and Hazelton, and Mrs. Sawle, representing New Hazelton. The meeting was called for the afternoon and evening.

Douglas Lay, provincial mining engineer, has been visiting the mining properties around the headwaters of the Telkwa river, particularly the Rob Roy and the Kitchener groups, very promising gold-silver-lead prospects. He also visited the Telkwa coal mines. He is working on a plan to improve transportation facilities for all the properties in that vicinity.

He's Some Kidder

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kidder of Kalamazoo, spent a few days at the Omineca Hotel. Mr. Kidder is a magazine writer, but he is also an expert fly caster and has a number of medals he has won as a fly fisherman. Mr. Dawson took him out to fish in the local waters and the fish were doing their prettiest stunts. They got a fine bunch of fish, but what was even better, the visitor said it was the best fishing he ever had in his life.

Mrs. MacKay and family got home Thursday from Burns Lake having motored down with A. M. Ruddy.

Miss Chrissie McLeod of Prince Rupert spent Thursday with Mrs. Peter Smith.

A daughter was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spooner of New Hazelton. Leo is making free trips to the hospital for the balance of the week.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts, and the range administered under Grazing Commission. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to head.

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